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MAYOR DAN SULLIVAN

Prepared by: Assembly Counsel's Office

For reading: March 8, 2011

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND MAYOR DAN
SULLIVAN HONORING DENNIS MCMILLIAN, RECIPIENT OF THE 2011 SHINING
LIGHTS AWARD.**

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Sholom presents its annual Shining Lights Award to an individual whose life exemplifies the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) through dedication to community service and demonstration of the highest level of character, integrity and ethics; and

WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Sholom will present Dennis McMillian with the 2011 Shining Lights Award for his tireless community service and tremendous commitment to the public good, at a banquet at the Captain Cook Hotel on Thursday, April 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dennis McMillian came to Alaska in 1992 to lead the United Way of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, a strong advocate for Alaska's nonprofit sector, Dennis McMillian has helped build the state's philanthropic infrastructure through his work with United Way and his developmental support to the Alaska Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 21 years with United Way, Dennis McMillian served as a development officer, and later as the United Way CEO in numerous communities around the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Dennis McMillian helped found The Foraker Group, dedicated to improving the sustainability and organizational capacity of Alaska nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, a participant on many community and advisory boards, Dennis McMillian has provided insight on issues affecting the nonprofit sector and has specialized in applying the Foraker Nonprofit Sustainability Model to nonprofit management; and

WHEREAS, as a role model and mentor to those aspiring to community and volunteer service, Dennis McMillian has trained thousands of professionals and volunteers, has spoken at numerous conferences and provided services as a consultant on strengthening nonprofit management across North America, Canada, Asia and Russia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anchorage Assembly congratulates

DENNIS MCMILLIAN

as the 2011 Shining Lights Award recipient, and recognizes his service to the residents of the Municipality of Anchorage.

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2 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8th day of
3 March, 2011.
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6 Dick T...
7 Chair

8 ATTEST:

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10 Barbara S. J...
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12 Municipal Clerk